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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **ERLING A. FREUDENDAHL**

APPL. NO. : **10/758,110**

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EXAMINER : **RIVELL, JOHN A.**

FOR : **HYDRANT KNOCK-OFF COMBINATION FLOW STOP  
AND BACKFLOW CHECK VALVE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on August 14, 2006. A **Petition for the Extension of Time** for one (1) month is submitted herewith, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to September 14, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.